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Agenda item 11

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its sixth session

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Michael Dodson

Chapter I

Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Forum for adoption by the Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

[To be completed]

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The Permanent Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, entities of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and non-governmental organizations assist in their realization.

3. It is the understanding of the Secretariat that the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United Nations, as set out below, will be implemented to the extent that resources from the regular budget and extrabudgetary resources are available.

[To be completed]



Chapter II

Introduction

4. By its decision 2006/271 of 15 December 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided that the sixth session of the Permanent Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 14 to 25 May 2007.

Chapter III

Proceedings of the session

5. At its 1st to 5th meetings, from 14 to 16 May 2007, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 3, "Special theme: 'Territories, lands and natural resources'". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 3 (see chap. I, sect. B).

6. At its 6th to 8th meetings, held on 17 and 18 May, the Forum considered agenda item 4, "Implementation of recommendations on the six mandated areas of the Forum and on the Millennium Development Goals", and sub-items (a) through (f):

- (a) Economic and social development;
- (b) Environment;
- (c) Health;
- (d) Education;
- (e) Culture;
- (f) Human rights.

The Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 4 and sub-items (a) to (f) at its ___ meeting, on ___ May (see chap. I, sect. B).

7. At its 8th and 9th meetings, on 18 May, the Forum considered agenda item 5 "Human rights: dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 5 (see chap. I, sect. B).

8. At its 10th meeting, on 21 May, the Forum considered agenda item 6, "Half-day discussion on Asia". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 6 (see chap. I, sect. B).

9. At its 11th meeting, on 21 May, the Forum considered agenda item 7, "Half-day discussion on urban indigenous peoples and migration". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda item 7 (see chap. I, sect. B).

10. At its 12th meeting, on 22 May, the Forum considered agenda item 8, "Ongoing priorities and themes and follow-up: 'Data collection and disaggregation (2004)'" and agenda item 4 (g), "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and

adopted its recommendations submitted under agenda items 8 and 4 (g) (see chap. I, sect. B).

11. At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered agenda item 9, "Future work of the Forum, including emerging issues". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and adopted its draft decision and recommendations submitted under agenda item 9 (see chap. I, sect. A, draft decision ___ and sect. B).

12. At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered agenda item 10, "Provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Forum". At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Forum considered and adopted its draft decision submitted under agenda item 10 (see chap. I, sect. A, draft decision ___).

Chapter IV

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its sixth session

13. At its ___ meeting, on ___ May, the Rapporteur introduced the draft decisions and recommendations as well as the draft report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixth session.

14. At the same meeting, the Permanent Forum adopted the draft report.

Chapter V

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

15. The Permanent Forum held its sixth session at United Nations Headquarters from 14 to 25 May 2007. It held ___ formal meetings to consider items on the agenda and four informal meetings for consultations among members of the Forum.

16. At its 1st meeting, on 14 May, the sixth session was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Coordinator of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People. At the opening ceremony, Clint Shenandoah, Chief of the Onondaga Nation, United States of America, offered words of blessing to the session.

17. At the same meeting, the Secretary-General of the United Nations made a video statement. Statements were also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Acting President of the General Assembly.

18. Also at the first meeting, a statement was made by Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Chairperson of the sixth session of the Forum.

B. Attendance

19. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and bodies and non-governmental and

indigenous organizations attended the session. The list of participants is contained in annex __ of the present report.

C. Election of officers

20. At its 1st meeting, on 14 May, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chairperson:

Victoria Tauli-Corpuz

Vice-Chairpersons:

William Ralph Joey Langeveldt

Otilia Lux de Coti

Aqqaluk Lynge

Ida Nicolaisen

Rapporteur:

Michael Dodson

D. Agenda

21. At its 1st meeting, on 14 May, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.19/2007/1.

E. Documentation

22. A list of the documents before the Forum at its sixth session is contained in document E/C.19/2007/INF/1/Rev.1.
